

### **REMARKS**

Claims 41-60 are pending in this application. Claims 1-40 have been cancelled and claims 41-60 have been added. In view of the cancellation of claims 1-40, any claim objection or rejection presented in the previous Office Action has been rendered moot.

Applicants have filed herewith new claims 41-60 directed to an improved clip for radiographic analysis. Currently submitted claims 41-60 include additional features not taught or suggest in the prior art.

### **CONCLUSIONS**

In view of Applicants' remarks, the Examiner's rejections are believed to be rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and requests that the Examiner pass the case to issue at the earliest convenience. Should the Examiner have any question or wish to further discuss this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (248) 292-2920.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1097 for any fee which may be due.

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